Washington Climate Change Challenge Climate Advisory Team

Tuesday, June 5, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Red Lion Hotel at the Park Spokane, WA

9:00 AM Welcome, Introduction of New Members, and Agenda Review (20 minutes)

9:20 AM Strategic Context of the Climate Advisory Team and the Western Regional Climate Action Initiative (35 minutes)

Objective: Establish a common framework and shared expectations for the coordination of the Climate Advisory Team with regional climate activities.

- Overview and purpose of the Western Regional Climate Action Initiative, including an introduction to the elements of designing multi-sector market-based mechanisms.
- Discussion of State contributions to the Western Regional Climate Action Initiative Design, and the role of the CAT in advising the State.

9:55 AM Climate Change in Washington's 2007 Legislative Session (10 minutes)

Objective: Provide an overview of outcomes related to climate change from Washington's 2007 Legislative Session, specifically SB 6001 and HB 1303, and discuss potential impacts on the Climate Advisory Team process.

10:05 AM Briefing on the Adaptation Working Groups (10 minutes)

Objective: Provide an overview of the organization and launch of the adaptation working groups, and anticipated connections to the Climate Advisory Team.

10:15 AM Break (10 minutes)

10:25 AM Review the draft Washington Emissions Inventory and Forecast, and Goals Methodology (20 minutes)

Objective: Brief Climate Advisory Team members on the draft emissions inventory and forecast to ensure a common understanding of Washington's climate impacts profile.

- Review the draft Washington emissions inventory and forecast, including assumptions and methodologies.
- Discuss the goals and catalog of actions in light of the inventory and forecast.

10:45 AM Highlights from the Initial TWG Meetings (10 minutes)

Objective: Brief Climate Advisory Team members on the outcomes and lessons learned from the first round of TWG meetings.

10:55 AM - Briefings on the Technical Working Groups

3:45 PM Objective: Update Climate Advisory Team members on Technical Working Group progress, discuss the process, and approve the catalog of actions.

Each TWG briefing will include:

- An overview of the TWG meetings to-date.
- Review and revision of the catalog of potential climate mitigation actions.
- Addition of potential actions to the draft catalog of actions.
- Approval of the draft catalog of actions.

10:55 AM Agriculture Technical Working Group Briefing (45 minutes)

- 11:40 AM Break and Lunch Provided (30 minutes)
- 12:10 PM Working Lunch: Forestry Technical Working Group Briefing (45 minutes)
- 12:55 PM Residential, Commercial, Industrial Technical Working Group Briefing (45 minutes)
- 1:40 PM Break (10 minutes)
- 1:50 PM Energy Supply Technical Working Group Briefing (55 minutes)
- 2:45 PM Transportation Technical Working Group Briefing (60 minutes)

3:45 PM Next Steps (15 minutes)

Objective: To provide members with specific details of what will happen next.

- Discussion of the process for identifying initial priorities for TWG analysis
- Discussion of the process for developing straw policy design proposals
- Brief description of the next meeting topics and logistics.

4:00 PM Public Comment (30 minutes)

4:30 PM Adjourn